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A table that shows the remedial alternatives that will be comprehensively evaluated in the FS for all the areas identified in scenario 10B should be completed and provided to EPA by March 1, 2012. EPA would like to meet with Chevron-Huntsman at the Region 6 office in Dallas around March 15, 2012, to discuss the proposed alternatives. The FS can be completed by April 16, 2012. If you have further questions, you can contact me at (214) 665- 6782, or at ghose.shawn@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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